

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF ROMANIA
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
C O N C E R N I N G
HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Whereas, the Ministry of National Defense of Romania and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," have agreed to consider an exchange of health care and whereas the laws and regulations of the Parties stipulate and provide that inpatient medical care in the Parties medical treatment facilities may be furnished without cost to foreign force members and their dependents who are stationed in the national territory, provided, that the foreign force members' Government makes available comparable care for a comparable number of members of their own force members and their dependents in their country, the Parties have determined that appropriate conditions exist to assure that comparable care to comparable numbers will be made available and this fact may be useful to each Party.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION I
GENERAL

1. This Agreement applies to military members and their dependents of the United States and Romania who are in each others' country at the invitation of the receiving Party.

2. Definitions:

2.1. Dependent: The spouse or dependent child of a military member, as follows:

2.1.1. Spouse: a person who, based on the laws of the military member's country, is considered to be the lawful wife or husband of the military member.

2.1.2. Dependent child: the child of a military member who depends on the military member for support, as defined by the regulations of each country.

2.2. Representatives of the Parties: the representatives of the Parties shall be the Chief of the Medical Direction in the Ministry of

National Defense, for Romania and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, for the United States of America.

2.3, Subsistence charge: a charge for meals consumed in a Parties' medical treatment unit or facility.

3. Requirements for identification and proof of eligibility by persons requesting health care under this Agreement shall be as prescribed by the Party furnishing the care.

4. The Medical Departments of both Parties have agreed to make available the health care specified in this Agreement, subject to and according to their regulations and the availability of funds for such purposes.

SECTION II

1. HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ROMANIA:

The Medical Direction in the Ministry of National Defense of Romania shall make available:

1.1. For military members, outpatient and inpatient care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities of the Medical Direction of the Ministry of National Defense of Romania is made without cost (except for a subsistence charge, if applicable).

1.2. For dependents:

- Outpatient or inpatient care in Department of Defense medical facilities of the Medical Direction of the Ministry of National Defense of Romania is made without cost (except for a subsistence charge, if applicable):

- Dental care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities of the Medical Direction of the Ministry of National Defense of Romania, without cost, to the same extent that such care is made available to dependents of Romania military members in those facilities.

2. HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Department of Defense of the United States of America shall make available:

1.1. For military members, outpatient and inpatient care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities of the U.S.A. is made available without cost (except for a subsistence charge, if applicable).

1.2. For dependents:

- Outpatient and inpatient care in medical facilities of the Depart-

ment of Defense in the United States of America is made available without cost (except for a subsistence charge, if applicable);

- Dental care in dental facilities of the Department of Defense in the U.S.A., without cost, in the same conditions in which this care is made available to the dependents in the American army.

SECTION III

Disputes, questions or disagreements relating to the interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be referred to the representatives of the Parties, for mutual resolution. The disputes or disagreements shall not be referred to a third party for resolution.

SECTION IV

1. This Agreement may be amended, by mutual written agreement of the Parties, by an exchange of letters between the Representatives of the Parties.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force at the date of the latest verbal note, on which the Parties shall have notified each other that their legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled. It shall remain in force an initial period of three years. ~~Unless official notice of termination is given 1 month before the expiration of this period, the Agreement shall be considered as renewed on the same terms for further periods of 1 year.~~

For the Ministry of National Defense
of Romania
Chief of the Medical Direction
Major-general Prof.Dr. Victor VOICU

Signed at , Bucharest

at.....1994

For the Department of Defense
of the United States of America
Assistant Secretary of Defense

Signed at, Washington

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